

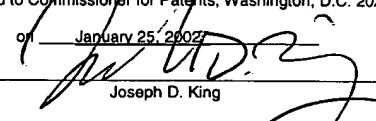
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 For:

METHOD FOR REDUCING PERCEIVABLE ARTIFACTS IN A PRINTED IMAGE**Date:** January 25, 2002

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PETITION TO ACCEPT MODEL OR EXHIBIT UNDER 37 CFR §1.91(a)(3)

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

Applicant respectfully requests two (2) pages of exhibits, enclosed herewith and identified as Exhibits **(A)** and **(B)**, be admitted as part of this patent application which is identified *supra*.

The exhibits enclosed herewith are lithographic images printed using a multi-color printing **press** and are required in order to fully appreciate applicant's invention. The printing press used to produce the images utilizes printing plates, one plate for each color of ink used on the printing press as described in the patent application herewith.

Since patents are typically published in black and white, applicant's invention can only be shown "representatively" using a gray scale in the specification and drawings. Further, said exhibits are

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not drawings, nor are said exhibits photographs. Applicant's exhibits are color lithographs, which are prohibitively difficult to reproduce in a patent application.

Exhibit (A) is an example of a printed lithographic image showing banding, which appears as streaks or striations in the image.

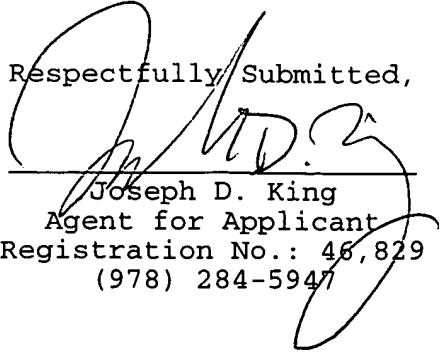
Exhibit (B) is the same lithographic image that was produced using applicant's inventive method. Note the conspicuous absence of streaks or striations in the image.

Applicant avers the exhibits herein substantially comply with 37 CFR §1.84 as required by 37 CFR §1.91, while still meeting the constraints of the MPEP 608.03(a) requiring exhibits be in a form that can be conveniently stored in the file wrapper. Consequently, applicant has cut out portions of larger lithographs for submission as exhibits.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

← Note Banding Artifacts
Throughout image.

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↓ General Swath Direction

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← Note Absence of Banding
Artifacts Throughout image

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↓ General Swath Direction

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